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IRISH MUSIC

Entrances Immense Audience at Auditorium Monday Night.

Miss Maud MacCarthy Receives Old-Fashioned Kentucky Welcome.

Mrs. Daniel Doherty and Mr. James Roche Captivate Hearers.

HIBERNIANS WIN HIGH PRAISE

The Irish-American people of Louisville responded promptly and liberally to the appeal of the Ancient Order of Hibernians on Monday night in the cause of charity. The occasion was the appearance of Miss Maud MacCarthy, the talented Irish violinist, for the benefit of the orphans. If the A. O. H. should again desire to repeat the performance as early as May 1, with the same performers, and ask their friends to attend, the Auditorium would be packed. This is the consensus of opinion of all who attended the recital on Monday night. It was a superb performance in every way.

The audience to hear Miss MacCarthy, assisted by Mrs. Daniel A. Doherty, James P. Roche, Miss Hattie Bishop and Miss Jodie McGill, was one of the largest ever assembled in the Auditorium on a similar occasion. Mrs. Doherty, Mr. Roche, Miss Bishop and Miss McGill gave their services free and deserve thanks therefor.

From an artistic point the violin recital was all that could be asked, and the critical audience applauded generously. Miss MacCarthy gave nothing but classic renditions. A large part of the audience, it is true, would have preferred some familiar old Irish tunes during the encores, but they all went away pleased though they did not hear their old airs. Should Miss MacCarthy appear again in Louisville she would have all the crowd that heard her on Monday night and many more besides.

Mrs. Doherty, who is always ready to assist in the cause of charity, rendered some beautiful ballads and was also generously applauded. Mrs. Doherty is a member of the Dominican parish and when she finds time is always willing to do her part in the cause of charity. The others who assisted are also deserving of thanks.

The boxes were all occupied, only a few of our local clergymen being missing. Prominent in the boxes also were Judge Matt O'Doherty, Thomas D. Claire and Thomas Walsh, who was the presiding officer at the preliminary meetings held in Hibernian Hall. All manifested the greatest enthusiasm and were most generous in their applause.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the cordial reception given the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary by the fair violinist. The ladies had arranged to meet Miss MacCarthy at the Auditorium, and it was some time after the concert before she allowed them to depart.

Ever since the performance the members of the Hibernians who took a leading part in making the entertainment a success have been complimented. It may be said that those who took a leading part were closely followed by the rank and file, and every member of the order took an interest in the success of the entertainment.

The result is highly satisfactory to the clergy and to the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey. The orphans will realize a handsome sum.

In a short talk with Miss Maud MacCarthy on one of her favorite topics, Irish music, our representative gathered some opinions, which coming from an artist of world-wide reputation in the more generally known German and French compositions, will add fresh impetus to our efforts to put Celtic art upon its proper footing before the world. Miss MacCarthy declared with enthusiasm that the ancient Irish melodies are not alone of national, but of the deepest musical interest and world-wide importance. But she wished to lay great stress upon the word "ancient," for while there might be many enjoyable things in our modern music, it is to the pure and noble streams of melody flowing from the inmost heart of our country that we look to uphold our musical standard, and to evoke from Irishmen scattered over the globe those grandest sentiments of patriotism and love of the beautiful which inspired in our forefathers those melodies that remain unexcelled. She chatted of her many plans to bring Irish music before European and American audiences, and it is a noteworthy fact that Maud MacCarthy is the first great violinist to make a stand for the production of Celtic compositions within strictly musical circles; but so sure is she of her intrinsic value and appealing qualities that her fearless innovation has met with nothing but appreciation from the most exacting musical people everywhere. There is one great and well-nigh insurmountable difficulty for which, she says, we ourselves are largely to blame, and until this is removed Miss MacCarthy feels that our lovely melodies will remain the treasures of a few instead of the common property of all. "Alas!" complained the young artist, "why do people always

connect the idea of an Irish concert with the semi-comic tunes of an inferior order and a public dead to the appeal of their own mighty music?" There is but one reply: Irish art has been somehow degraded and underrated. It must be raised again, and we must reject as positively injurious to the national spirit (and what are we to do without that?) everything which causes a shadow to rest upon Ireland's noblest classics.

Miss MacCarthy left for the East last Wednesday, intending to sail for her home in England within a few days. Before her departure from the city she called upon Bishop McCloskey, Vicar General Cronin, Father Walsh and several ladies and gentlemen who had become interested in her, and to all she expressed herself as delighted with her visit to Kentucky. Flattering proposals were received by Miss MacCarthy for concerts in all parts of the country, in all fifty-eight, which she was compelled to decline. Two years hence she will again visit this country for a more extended tour, which will include Louisville.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wednesday They Will Present \$50,000 to the Catholic University.

Next Wednesday the Knights of Columbus will present \$50,000 to the Catholic University at Washington for the endowment of a chair in America's greatest Catholic educational institution, when a great gathering will assemble from all parts of the United States. The Papal delegate, Cardinal Gibbons and the leading Archbishops and Bishops will also be there. This occasion has been looked for with no little interest, as it marks an epoch similar to that made by the Ancient Order of Hibernians some years ago, and to be followed by the Catholic Knights of America.

Readers of the Kentucky Irish American will be interested to know that Kentucky will be conspicuous in the ceremonies attending this important event. Though not numerically as strong as in other States, Kentucky has contributed more in proportion to membership than almost any State in the Union, and will send a representative delegation. A special coach has been secured, and among those who have already signified their intention of going are Charles J. O'Connor, Charles F. Taylor, Rev. Father Ackermann, Mike Duffy, Frank A. Menne, William F. Mayer, Robert E. Parson, John M. Ryan, John H. Shea, Harry Nehan, Joseph O'Donnell, Councilman Albert S. Smith, John M. Mulloy, S. M. Raffo, Samuel R. Ewing, of Owensboro, and Thomas D. Murray, of Lexington. They will leave Monday evening and will receive a hearty greeting in the national capital, where the majority are well known. Sunday morning the members will visit St. Patrick's church and receive holy communion.

Frank G. Cunningham, Grand Knight of Marquette Council, of St. Louis, will pass through here Tuesday morning with the Missouri Knights, who will occupy two special coaches under his charge. This will be perhaps the largest Catholic gathering ever seen in Washington.

DR. BERNARD O'CONNOR

And Party From Kentucky Spend Easter Sunday in Rome.

Dr. Bernard J. O'Connor and party from this city, consisting of his mother, Mrs. Lucy O'Connor, his wife and sister, Miss Stella, and Alexander O'Connor, spent Easter Sunday in Rome. They have been in Europe for some months, going to Rome from Vienna, where they made a protracted visit and met many Americans. Dr. O'Connor writes that all are enjoying splendid health and are seeing all the points of interest in the old world. It is their intention to remain abroad until next fall, and they will likely make a tour of Ireland when on the return trip. Next week we will present our readers quite an interesting letter from the doctor, giving his observations and impressions while in old Vienna. He is a close student of life and character, and it will be apparent that nothing escaped the watchful eye of the young Kentuckian.

ANSWERS LAST SUMMONS.

The sympathy of a host of friends goes out to William Kerberg and his three children, who have sustained the loss of an affectionate wife and loving mother. Mrs. Kerberg, who before her marriage was Amelia Black, passed to her eternal reward Sunday evening, after suffering patiently for several months. She was fortified by the rites of the church and surrounded by the members of her family. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Cecilia's church, the Rev. Father Brady, who had been her confessor and spiritual adviser, being the celebrant at the solemn mass of requiem. Her loss will be felt among a wide circle of friends, by whom she was admired for her womanly traits of character and always cheerful disposition. May her soul rest in peace.

SATOLLI COUNCIL.

Satolli Council, Y. M. I., will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon, when a number of candidates will be obligated. They will receive the degrees later. All the members who can do so are urged to attend.

WORLD'S FAIR BALLOT

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Saturday, April 9, 1904.

WHO WILL WIN?

All Eyes Upon the Contestants For Our World's Fair Trip.

Gains Made All Along the Line and Many Votes Are Cast.

Surprising Interest Is Manifest Among Friends of Single Ladies.

NOT MUCH TIME FOR WORK

Only a short time now remains for readers of the Kentucky Irish American to take advantage of the liberal offer made by this paper for a visit to the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. The Fair will open in a short time, and the interest in it is daily increasing in every part of the country. It is true that each week our readers are showing more interest and the voting is becoming more general, but the vote should be much larger than it is. The terms are so liberal that almost any one can take a chance. As stated in these columns on several former occasions the Fair will be the greatest event of the kind in the history of the world and there will probably never be another show like this one.

The Kentucky Irish American has arranged to send any of its readers who care to go to the Fair from Louisville or vicinity, take care of them while they are in St. Louis and bring them home after they have attended the great show. No paper in Kentucky has made a more liberal offer. Read the terms and enter the contest without further delay.

When, a little less than three weeks hence, the World's Fair gates swing open, practically all of the constructive work will have been accomplished and virtually all of the exhibits will be in their places. Every one of the great exhibition palaces is completed except in the matter of painting, and this will be finished long before April 30. Many of the State buildings and some of those of the foreign Governments have had the finishing touches put upon them and are ready for the opening. Nearly all of the others will be completed in the next three or four weeks. The concessions buildings are all far advanced and some of them are already finished.

There was some fear at one time that the exhibits would be delayed beyond the time at which they could be put in place by the opening day. Necessarily the exhibitors could not be reached quite as directly and effectively by the Fair's officials as could the contractors for the buildings and the ground transformation. But the apprehensions on this score have been shown to be needless.

A herculean task has confronted the Fair officers, but they have met it with energy and intelligence. Its visitors on April 30 will discover that the Exposition is far nearer to absolute completion than was any of its predecessors, not excluding that in Paris in 1900. A record has been made in connection with this enterprise which is not likely to be beaten in the future. Not only will the Louisiana Purchase Exposition be larger in area and in range of general attractiveness than any which this generation of the world will be likely to see again, but the condition of readiness at the opening day stands a chance not to be exceeded in any of the fairs which will come after it. This probably will mark the climax in the evolution of the great international exhibitions for half a century or more. No other events of this magnitude in the United States at least will be left to commemorate until the recurrence of the independence anniversary of 1976. Few among the millions who will see the St. Louis World's Fair will live to witness its equal in the coming time.

During the past two weeks a large vote has been polled, all the candidates being advanced considerably. Surprising interest has developed in the contest between the young ladies, the supporters of both

Miss Mayme Foley and Miss Mamie Reilly having gone to work in earnest. And it is hinted, too, that the friends of Miss Ella O'Connell, who is extremely popular in the East End, are organizing to land the prize for her. It will thus be seen that a battle royal is promised. The largest vote for any one candidate was cast for Frank McDonough, who may at any time overtake Lieut. Tom Fitzgibbons. McDonough's friends have become quite confident and say they will soon take first place and hold it. John Cavanaugh and Charles Raidy also received a good vote. The relative standing of the married men remains unchanged, John Hennessey and Dan McKenna still leading, with Col. Mike Reichert and John J. Sullivan within easy reach of the double prize.

For the benefit of new subscribers and others interested we place the ballot this week at the head of this page. Remember our liberal offer: Free transportation to the World's Fair and return and seven days at the Lindell Hotel, to the gentleman receiving the highest number of votes in this contest. Every person who pays a year's subscription may cast fifty votes for any candidate and also cut out vote the coupon that will appear every week until the close.

The contestants this week stand in the following order:

MARRIED COUPLE.	
John H. Hennessey and wife.....	2,946
Dan McKenna and wife.....	2,726
Michael Reichert and wife.....	1,150
John J. Sullivan and wife.....	1,000
Thomas Dolan and wife.....	1,000
John J. McGurk and wife.....	900
Joseph P. McGinn and wife.....	850
Dave Burke and wife.....	700
Thomas D. Claire and wife.....	650
John Meagher and wife.....	600
W. G. O'Rourke and wife.....	400
Harry Brady and wife.....	400
Pat F. McCarthy and wife.....	250
SINGLE LADY.	
Mamie Reilly.....	1,191
Mary Foley.....	1,020
Alice Walsh.....	550
Margaret Norton.....	521
Catherine Conadeau.....	350
Julia Kelly.....	350
Ella O'Connell.....	350
Margaret Tobin.....	300
Mary Cavanaugh.....	300
Lady Heffernan.....	250
SINGLE GENTLEMAN.	
Lieut. Tom Fitzgibbons.....	5,104
Frank McDonough.....	3,882
Charles Raidy.....	1,127
John Cavanaugh.....	900
Tom Camfield.....	850
John Crotty.....	650
Louis Dugan.....	600
Ed Dalton.....	550
Tom Furlong.....	500
Will McNally.....	450
James Hand.....	350
Ed Toomey.....	350
George Percy Wells.....	227

EARLY ELECTIONS IN 1904.

This year in advance of the Presidential election, falling on Tuesday, November 8, there will be a State election in Louisiana, always overwhelmingly Democratic, on April 19.

On June 6 there will be a State election in Oregon, though for minor offices. Oregon has a Democratic Governor and a Republican State administration, and as to its geographical position it exercises very little influence on contests held in other States. It does not influence with its vote a contest in California, which, being larger, more populous and more important, dominates to a considerable extent the politics of Oregon.

On September 5 there will be a State election in Arkansas, overwhelmingly Democratic, and on September 8 an election in Vermont, overwhelmingly Republican. On September 12 Maine, always Republican, elects a Governor, and on October 5 Georgia, always Democratic, holds its State election.

The other States of the country hold their elections this year on November 8. As may be seen from the lists of those holding early or primary elections, there is none of them of prime political importance.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Hibernian Choral Society met this week at the home of Mrs. A. N. Cunningham and made very satisfactory progress. Young people who would learn to sing should become members at once.

WHISKY DRINKERS

Becoming Enlightened Upon Some Heretofore Unknown Methods.

Big Fight Being Made to Defeat Legislation in Congress.

Arguments Presented Leave One in Greater Doubt Than Before.

STRAIGHT VERSUS BLENDED GOODS

There is a fight going on in Congress, as well as in Kentucky, as to whether blended whisky or straight whisky is the best. The Legislature of Kentucky recently passed an act imposing a special tax of fifty cents a barrel on blended or rectified whisky and some distillers or rectifiers of this kind of goods have threatened to leave the State on account of this tax. It is not likely, however, that any of them will leave.

The fight in Congress is over the passage of the Hepburn-Dolliver pure food bill.

The average man of voting age in this country, and there are more than 21,000,000 of him, consumes some five gallons of distilled spirits annually, to say nothing of wines, beers, etc. The desire is to protect this average man, to legislate him into the straight and narrow path which leads to alcoholic purity. Hence the struggle between the actual distiller and the man who rectifies, blends or compounds.

The straight-goods whisky men contend that their bottled-in-bond bourbon or rye is the only genuine article and the one brand of goods that the drinker can quaff with impunity. The blenders insist that the only road to absolute immunity from all the ills of dissipation is through the use of a properly compounded bottle of all that is virtuous in whiskydom.

In the meantime the unenlightened average man, who knows nothing about the merits of the dispute, who meekly deposits the price and takes what the barkeep hands out, stands in bewilderment, for by the drinking of it he knows not the difference between rye and bourbon, straight and rectified. He can now take the facts as developed in the hearing before the committee in charge of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, or as set forth on the side by experts from both camps, pay his money and take his choice.

Of course there are outlandish straight whisky and upright blends, good and wholesome rye and bourbon and dishonest compounds. For example, bourbon whisky direct from the still is without color and impregnated with poisonous oils and essences. The familiar golden hue comes from the charred inside of the oak barrel in which the whisky is aged and purified.

Dishonest men have been known to take the rank new whisky, when only a few months old, reduce its fire by the addition of water, bring up its color by the admixture of drugs and put it on the market as old liquor. Then, indeed, is it vile.

Straight whisky is known as either rye or bourbon. Bourbon whisky got its name originally from the county of that name in Kentucky, where a great deal of whisky was made in pioneer days, but the term is now applied generally to all Kentucky or corn whisky, most of the ryes coming from Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Pure bourbon whisky should contain 60 per cent. of corn, 30 per cent. of rye and 10 per cent. of barley. Rye whisky is made of rye and barley malt.

A bushel of corn will make about four and a half gallons of whisky. Without the Government tax new whisky could be sold at a profit for fifteen cents a gallon, but the Government adds \$1.10 a gallon to start off with. This, with the cost of storing the liquor until it is six or eight years old, the loss by evaporation, local taxes, etc., brings the selling price of

TRINITY'S

Banquet Will Not Be Forgotten For Many Years to Come.

Gathered Around Festive Board Were Our Representative Catholics.

Lovely Women and Handsome Men Listen to the Oratory.

CELEBRATION VERY CREDITABLE ONE

No Catholic organization in Kentucky or elsewhere takes higher rank than Trinity Council, Young Men's Institute, in all that goes to make up an ideal Christian organization. Its membership is made up of model men, always ready to do their part in the cause of religion and charity. Quite a number of the members are prominent in the business and professional life of the city. It was fitting, therefore, that the sixth anniversary of the organization should be celebrated with some "pomp and ceremony."

On Thursday night, at the Willard Hotel, the members of the council and their lady friends sat down to an elaborate banquet and the menu and speeches will be remembered for a long time. It has been customary to hold the annual banquet on Easter Monday, but in deference to the wishes of the Hibernians, who had Miss Maud MacCarthy at the Auditorium on that evening, the banquet was postponed until Thursday evening. Representative Catholic young men were in attendance in large numbers. Trinity Council numbers nearly 300 members and the yearly banquet is looked to with considerable interest. There have been six Presidents of the council and all were present. Eugene Cooney, the present capable presiding officer, was the recipient of many congratulations on the growth of the council during the past year. Father O'Grady delivered the invocation, and President Cooney told why they were there. He made some very sensible observations, as he always does, and spoke for a larger development of the order. His speech was well received.

Emmet Slattery presided as toastmaster, and his selection for this duty was a wise one. He introduced the various speakers with appropriate and fitting observations. Mr. Slattery is one of the most active members of the order and knows nearly every member in the city. He acquitted himself with credit on this occasion and kept the banqueters in good humor during the speech making by his happy introductions.

Frank A. Lenz, the attorney, who is a witty German, had for his theme "I Promise Never to Divulge." Starting out with the proposition that it was hard to pay a debt of \$10 with \$5 cash, and still earn the deep and heartfelt gratitude of the payee, Mr. Lenz went on in a humorous way to say that he knew a person who had accomplished this feat, but could not divulge how it might be done, as there were too many of his fellow-lawyers present who might want to get into the scheme. Mr. Lenz spoke of the records in the council and in politics of Joe E. Conkling, James B. Kelly, T. J. Garvey, Ed Bosler, John F. Sullivan, Emmett Slattery and others and made a decided hit. He was liberally applauded, as at the conclusion of each sketch he would remark "I promise never to divulge."

One of the most interesting addresses of the evening was prepared by Edward J. Bosler, who had for his toast, "What's the Use?" Owing to the illness of his wife Mr. Bosler was unable to be present, and his paper was read by Tom Garvey, from which we extract the following: Mr. Toastmaster, ladies and gentlemen: "What's the use" of me trying to toast you when all the members of Trinity Council know I am one of the roasters and not a toaster? However, the two words sounding alike, "what's the use" of not trying to toast when I have a fair chance. Many times during our council meetings I feel like suggesting some measure which I think would be beneficial to the council and its members, but when I see Dr. Clark in the hall I think "what's the use," as he is always there with his ever ready hatchet to split hairs on any point, but I occasionally muster up enough courage and suggest my hobby, for "what's the use" of sitting there like a bump on a log?

Like most young boys, when I was in my early teens I had an ambition. Mine was to be Mayor of our great city, like our own Charley Grainger, but as I grew older and after consulting with myself I came to the conclusion, "what's the use?" One politician in the family is enough.

Mr. Garvey read on in this strain for some time, making several happy hits which were generously applauded. Dr. Phil Beutel, Jr., was very happy in responding to the toast, "Our Ladies." Dr. Beutel is a rising young physician, who takes deep interest in the order.

The celebration was altogether creditable to Trinity Council and its members and every guest went away from the banquet hall feeling that it was good to be there. The result of the celebration will no doubt be that the council will have many additions to its membership.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Veterans of This Organization Turned Out Tuesday Night.

At Mackin Council's meeting Tuesday night there was present the largest gathering of the clans this year, and all were glad to see there so many of the old veterans. Fred Herp presided and administered the obligation to three candidates. Communications were read from the family of the late John Keenehan and the Catholic Federation, both expressing appreciation of Mackin Council. Another announced the postponement of the union initiation to April 24, when Charley Raidy will have his forces in fine shape for their work. Theo. Kelly was reported improving, and a letter of condolence ordered sent William Kerberg, who has just sustained the loss of his beloved wife. Treasurer Murphy's report was received with feelings of appreciation, but on account of the lateness of the hour the report of the Grand Secretary was laid over till the next meeting.

Clarence Zook, Chairman of the Lecture Committee, in a little witty speech introduced Councilman Augustus J. Bizot, who delivered as instructive and interesting an address as has yet been heard by Mackin Council members. He took for his theme the young man, dwelling upon him from boyhood to the grave. His suggestions were many and timely and left their impression. The Councilman was at his best, and at the conclusion he was warmly congratulated upon his eloquent and masterly effort.

Clarence Zook's peculiar proposition, submitted at the previous meeting, was largely responsible for the large attendance, which was a result the Lecture Committee had been working for. When the gentleman explained the matter the joke was indorsed as a "good thing," and put the council in good trim for all that followed.

CATHOLIC MEETINGS

A Missionary Conference at Washington—Knights of Columbus Follow.

The second national conference of missionaries to non-Catholics opened in Washington on Wednesday and will last for a week. Fifty missionaries and several hundred parish priests will be in attendance. There will also be present members of the Jesuits, Lazarists, Paulists and Bishop Cusack, the newly created auxiliary of the New York diocese, will be one of the speakers. The conference will close on April 13, on which day the meeting of the hierarchy will also terminate. The following day there will be a great gathering of the Knights of Columbus to present to the Catholic University a purse of \$50,000 for the establishment of a chair of secular history. On April 14 Cardinal Gibbons will dedicate the Apostolic Mission House.

GIVEN LONG LEAVE.

Lieut. James Kinnarney, one of the most popular as well as capable men in the Louisville police department, left Monday night for Hot Springs. For some time past he had been unwell, and the Board of Safety gave him an indefinite leave of absence. His host of friends sincerely hope for his restoration to perfect health and speedy return to the city.

POSTPONED.

The Y. M. I. union initiation that was to have taken place tomorrow afternoon at Trinity Hall has been postponed till Sunday, April 24. This action was taken in order to give the degree teams more time for preparation, as they wish to make the exemplification complete and perfect in every detail.

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HIBERNIANS TAKE THE LEAD.

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Louisville have every reason to feel proud of the success of every undertaking they have recently engaged in. The members of the order are, as a rule, modest men, who do not claim leadership in society, but each and every Hibernian when called upon will be found to be true to mother country, to the church and to his family. The members of the order are taking the lead in Louisville in every movement for the betterment of their race. It is well for the A. O. H. to take the lead. For years they were misunderstood and oftentimes persecuted, but this day is passed, and the clergy everywhere now commend the order and its good work.

These preliminary remarks are brought to mind by the successful carrying out of the entertainment in which Miss Maud MacCarthy was the central figure at the Auditorium on Monday night last. The Hibernians secured the services of this talented young woman only after great labor and expense. They were rewarded for their pains with a great audience. The best people in Louisville attended the recital and all went away pleased. Mrs. Daniel A. Doherty and James P. Roche deserve credit for the part they took.

It is to be hoped this will not be the last of the entertainments given by the Ancient Order. The general public was well pleased and the clergy gratified over the handsome sum realized for the orphans.

LABOR TROUBLES.

This is the time of the year when the mechanic seeks employment and better wages if possible. This has been a long, hard winter and has been the cause of hardship to many workingmen. The members of the trades unions in Louisville are conservative men. There are fewer strikes in Louisville every spring than in any other large city in the country. There would be no strikes at all if the employer and employee would get together and agree to do justice to each other. The golden rule ought to settle labor disputes. There are some employers who are disposed to treat their men fairly, and as a consequence they never have any trouble, but on the other hand there is the employer who is always seeking to keep down wages and to grind the life out of his employees. There are unreasonable men in the unions, too.

During the past week there has been a few strikes in Louisville, but they have been greatly overestimated in importance by the daily press. This year the employers have an association to look after their interests and have walking delegates like the labor organizations. This is something new for Louisville. So far the Employers' Association does not seem to have accomplished much good toward settling disputes, but rather its policy seems to have had the reverse effect. However, no serious strikes may be looked for in Louisville, as the mechanics are only asking for wages which are paid to the trades in other cities of this size.

MISSIONARIES FOR KENTUCKY

Bishop Maes, of Covington, at the conference of the Catholic prelates in Washington City this week, made a statement of fact of wide interest, which was reported by the Associated Press on Thursday and printed in all the daily papers. The Bishop's statement was that

there were many places in Kentucky, and particularly in his diocese, which includes the so-called mountain counties of the Commonwealth, where the inhabitants had never heard of the Catholic church, or, in fact, any church. They were in dense ignorance of the truths of the Christian religion in any form. The Bishop of Covington urged the importance of missionary work among these people, and said the few priests who have gone among them have accomplished wonders and many converts have been made.

The early settlers of the mountain counties of Kentucky were mostly of Irish birth or descent. Without the influence of the Christian religion these people have degenerated. They are a hospitable people, but feuds are common among them and human life is taken with impunity. It is the mission of the Catholic church to spread the true religion among all nations and peoples. As charity begins at home, the appeal of the Bishop of Covington for more missionaries in the mountain counties is timely. The people in that region are willing to adopt the Catholic faith if it is presented to them in the proper way. Catholics of ample means in Kentucky could do no more charitable act than to contribute to the fund for missionaries in the mountain counties.

TRYING TO BREAK UNIONS.

It seems to be the set policy of the Employers' Association in Louisville to try to enforce the Parry system in this city—that is, to have open shops and to break up the union labor organizations. This policy seems to be an unwise one, and may result in great harm to proprietors as well as workingmen. Should the 'open shop' scheme win this year, which is improbable, the fight would not be ended, and the proprietors would have to make the same fight next year. Until the Employers' Association was organized the workingmen in Louisville got along very well with their employers, though the men worked for smaller wages than were paid elsewhere. There were no strikes in April, 1903, but this year the Employers' Association seems to have brought about several that were unnecessary. The pending troubles could have been settled by arbitration were it not for the 'open shop' dictum of the Employers' Association. The proprietors of the various establishments siding with the Employers' Association may find that is not such an easy thing to break up the unions in Louisville.

AUNT IS DEAD.

The sad news reached here this week of the death of Mrs. Anna Grathy, the venerable aunt of Phil McGovern, the well known letter carrier, at her home in New York City. Only last summer Mr. McGovern and his wife made her a visit that was greatly enjoyed, and they looked forward to her coming to Louisville. Mrs. Grathy's funeral took place from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of which she was one of the best known members.

PATRICK O'SULLIVAN HOME.

Patrick O'Sullivan, who has won high honors in Europe, where he has been for the past five years, reached New York on Thursday on his way home, and is expected to arrive in this city today. He will be given a cordial reception by his many friends and admirers, who may shortly arrange a great testimonial recital in his honor. The young man stands very high in the musical world, his compositions having won for him lasting fame.

REMEMBERED.

Cherokee Tribe of Red Men this week presented John Rohman, the ice man, with a handsome loving cup in appreciation of his services as Past Sachem of the tribe.

SOCIETY.

Miss Louise Burke has gone West for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Katie and Mamie Murphy have just returned from a visit to Western Kentucky.

Miss Mayme Reed spent Easter week in Bowling Green, the guest of Miss Fannie Barrone.

Miss Annie Fitzgibbons spent Easter with her grandmother, Mrs. George Gordon, at Central City.

Joseph Cochran, of Staunton, was here to spend Easter with Mrs. Robert Cochran in the Highlands.

Miss Nellie Campbell, of Jeffersonville, left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Indianapolis.

Miss Martha Jones, of Lawrenceburg, spent a pleasant week here as the guest of Miss Mary E. Lyons.

Miss Elizabeth Burns and her mother, of Portland, left Monday for New York and other Eastern cities.

Miss Marietta Crow was last week one of a large house party entertained by the Misses Arnold at Lancaster.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Jeffersonville, left last week to spend Easter with her son, Bert Kelly, at Huntingtonburg.

Miss Ella Carter has returned from Elizabethtown, where she has been visiting Mrs. Charles Eggerman.

Mrs. E. D. Duffy and daughter are home from Hopkinsville, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. S. C. Walker.

Miss Maggie May Lillis, who has been visiting relatives in Jeffersonville, has returned to be home in Frankfort.

Mrs. William Bosler, who has been quite ill, will be able to be out tomorrow, to the great delight of her many friends.

Michael C. McCarthy and daughter, Miss Victorine, who has just recovered from a severe illness, have gone to New Orleans for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret B. Conway has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Fisher, at the old Fisher homestead in Cloverport.

Miss Anna Belle Kelly, who was last week the guest of Mrs. Eugene Blandford, 310 Thirty-third street, has returned to her home in Bardonia.

Miss Sunshine Ferguson, after spending the Easter holidays with her mother, left Thursday morning to resume her studies at Loretto Academy.

Misses Ada Walsh and Alene Herr have been spending Easter week with Miss Irma Williams at Henderson, where they received marked social attention.

William Koster, the popular letter carrier, is again able to be out after a threatened attack of pneumonia, and is receiving the glad hand along his route.

Fred Keifer and wife and daughter have returned to their home in Covington, after a delightful visit to Col. Mike Reichert and wife in South Louisville.

Mrs. F. J. Buttiner, of Newcastle, Ky., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connell, of East Washington street, for the past two weeks, returned home Thursday.

Miss Amelia Bely and Frank Scharf, well known young people of New Albany, were quietly married at St. Mary's rectory Wednesday evening. Rev. Dean Faller performing the ceremony.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Mrs. Edward J. Bosler. She was thought to be on the road to recovery, but there was a change in her condition Thursday that caused much anxiety to her friends.

Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald, who has been under treatment at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital for the past ten days, is reported steadily improving, and next week she may be able to be removed to her home on Oldham street.

There is rejoicing in the Murphy home, 1853 Seventh, a lovely little girl having been added to the family circle. Papa Patrick has been showered with congratulations from friends and fellow-workmen and never was so happy before.

Mrs. David H. Russell, wife of the President of the Old Times Distributing Company, is at West Waden Springs. For some time she has been in poor health, but her numerous friends hope for her speedy recovery and return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jennings arrived last week from Arkansas City, called here by the illness of Michael Finegan, Ninth and Kentucky streets, who is the father of Mrs. Jennings. They will remain until Mr. Finegan is pronounced out of danger.

Mr. Patrick O'Connell and daughter, Mrs. Frank Buttiner, of Newcastle, who have been here on a protracted visit to the family of David O'Connell, leave today for their home. During their short stay they were the recipients of much social attention, and their many Louisville friends would gladly have them remain longer.

One of the prettiest of the June brides will be Miss Lily Lauer, whose engagement to Charles Sivert has just been announced. The bride-elect is the daughter of Adam Lauer, 712 East Chestnut street, and is one of the most popular girls in East End society circles. Charles Sivert is a prominent member of Trinity Council and for several years past has been connected with the Courier-Journal Job Printing Company. Both have a host of friends and admirers who will wish them unbounded happiness through life. The

wedding will take place June 8 at St. Frances of Rome church in Clifton, Rev. Father Thomas White officiating.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Fannie Minton and Jacob Hartz, of Evansville, which will take place April 18 at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Father O'Sullivan performing the ceremony. Miss Minton is the daughter of Roger Minton, 1400 Washington street, and is a very attractive and accomplished girl and well known and popular among a wide circle of acquaintances. The groom is a prominent business man of Evansville, where the young couple will take up their residence at 15 Blackford avenue when they return from an extended Eastern honeymoon trip. Following the church ceremony there will be a dinner and reception for the bridal party and relatives at the Minton home.

ANNUAL REPORT

Shows Unity Stronger Than Ever Before in Its History.

The quarterly reports of the officers of the Union Council, Y. M. I., of New Albany, read at the regular meeting last Tuesday night, showed that body stronger numerically and financially than ever before in its history. Treasurer Receiver's statement showed \$1,482 cash on hand and \$1,000 invested in Government bonds. Sick benefits paid during the quarter aggregated \$190, but nevertheless the amount in the treasury increased \$110.

The report submitted by Secretary Reisz showed 196 members three months ago, since when there have been nine initiations and no suspensions. There still remained seven applicants, five of whom were initiated Tuesday evening. This makes the membership now 201, with four applications pending, surely a splendid showing.

Unity Council has wisely decided to give no public picnic this year. Instead the annual outing will, be held at Sugar Grove and will be for members and their families only. This will take place on June 20, for which tickets will be issued only to those receiving invitations, and no charges will be made either on the boat or grounds.

DUFFY IS SORRY.

John B. Swan, aged seventy-seven years, was run down and almost killed by Capt. Barney Duffy, of the Salvage Corps, who was driving wildly out Sixth street Monday evening. The old man was crossing the street in front of his home and was seen by Duffy, who might easily have avoided the accident. Swan was carried into his residence, while the reckless driver returned to headquarters and went to bed, refusing to see any one. Those who saw the accident were canstic in their criticism of the Captain for his lack of effort to avoid striking the aged man by slackening the speed of his horse or turning aside. Duffy said Wednesday that the accident was unavoidable and he was "extremely sorry" it occurred. In his zeal to save property he should be careful not to destroy human lives.

FAHEY'S LONG SERVICE.

Dave Fahey, one of the best known Irishmen in Limerick, is perhaps the oldest employee of the Louisville City Railway Company, having been in its service continuously for nearly thirty-one years. Though well advanced in years, he is yet more active than most of the young men, and is one of those who are careful and never meet with accidents. During the long period he has been employed he has not averaged the loss of a day a year. Mr. Fahey resides with his family in a cozy cottage of his own on West Oak street, and hopes for many more years of activity.

THE BACONS OUT.

Messrs. John and Jerry Bacon last Saturday retired from the dry goods business, in which they held the front rank here for many years. Edward Bacon and Edwin Conway, who left the firm last fall, are now in California, where they will soon be joined by the two first named. All expect to spend the summer in Europe. The big dry goods store will be continued and the broad and liberal policy that has marked its long and honorable career will be pursued by the new management.

DANGER POINT PASSED.

Michael Finegan, the well known saloonist at Ninth and Kentucky streets, was stricken with the grip two weeks ago, and then pneumonia followed. His condition became alarming a week ago and the members of the family were summoned to his bedside, none others being allowed to see him. During the last few days there has been a marked change for the better, and his friends everywhere will rejoice to learn that his speedy recovery is now predicted.

YOUNG LIFE CLOSED.

Readers of this paper will be pained to learn of the death of Miss Mamie Heery, which occurred Thursday night at the home of her brother-in-law, John B. Campbell, 2425 Rowan street. Miss Heery was a young woman who to know was to love, and was just budding into a womanhood of the brightest promise. Few deaths have caused such widespread sorrow. When this was written the funeral arrangements had not been made.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

The New Albany Democratic City Central Committee has selected next Tuesday for holding their primary and naming the ticket for next month's election. Dan Walsh is the only candidate for City Treasurer, and Edward Hackett, John Clare, Patrick Kennedy and John Vernia seem certain of nomination for Councilmen. All are good men and would give the city a progressive administration.

Now is the time to send in subscribers.

HINTS ON STYLE.

Flat, round ornaments of braid are much used and are made by running fine soutache round and round upon a foundation.

The street frocks in wool or silk are, for the most part, distinctly coquettish, although there are of course some severely plain tailor frocks.

The kimono bolero, with fronts crossing slightly like the fronts of a kimono sacque, is comparatively new, although kimono lines for longer coats are an old story.

Tiny bias frills of silk or sheer stuff not more than an inch or an inch and a half wide are used in the same manner as the narrow ruche and bouillonnee, being set on in scrolls of all kinds.

There seems no doubt that the browns are to be greatly liked throughout the summer, but care must be exercised to choose a shade not too yellow, for the yellow browns are undeniably far from being suggestive of coolness.

Among the three piece costumes the bolero reigns despite the fact Paquin has grown cold toward it. There are long coats, short basque or fitted coats, but the bolero is repeated over and over and the variations upon it are legion.

Flat rosettes called macarons or co-cards are having much vogue this spring. They are made of velvet, silk or satin doubled and quilted flat in small shell fashion around a large button center covered with the material or made of tiny soutache braid.

Messaline, a new silk, is meeting with remarkable success and is being pressed into service for everything from shirt-waist frocks to the most elaborate of evening gowns. It is exquisite in quality, soft as crepe de chine, yet with a more substantial body.

A majority of the spring models are ready for exhibition and, though there will be later developments and some of the experimental modes will be rejected by the ultra fastidious when the summer season is fairly under way, the frocks and coats and hats displayed now come with high authority to back them and indicate very clearly the general lines of the season's fashions.

PLASTER BOARD.

The Kentucky Wall Plaster Company calls attention this week to the Sackett plaster board, which they handle with their Diamond wall plaster, that stood the severest test in the Masonic Temple fire. This plaster board is a material used in the construction of walls and ceilings in place of wood and metal lath, and walls and ceilings thus constructed can not fall. Its advantage is that it is light, economical and durable and will not warp, buckle or shrink. Besides it is warmer than lath and consequently saves fuel, and being also a fire retardant is recognized and commended by insurance people.

BROKE AT ANKLE.

Joe Duane, the popular turnkey at the jail, met with a painful accident last Sunday evening. While endeavoring to step aside for a lady his leg turned and he fell heavily to the pavement. When picked up by friends it was discovered that the leg was fractured at the ankle. He was at once removed to his home, where the injured member received prompt attention from his physician. Though suffering considerable pain the unfortunate man is doing nicely. It will be some weeks before he can resume his position.

EMBALMING HER SPECIALTY.

Miss Katie Smith, who before her departure for California was the only lady embalmer in Kentucky, has returned to her native city, and will engage in the embalming business for herself, serving all the local undertakers or any parties desiring her services. Miss Smith has been very successful, and as many would prefer a lady to embalm the female members of their families it would seem she should find plenty to do here in Louisville, where she is so well known.

TALLY PRIZE.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity have adopted a new feature for their encore and dance next Wednesday evening. Besides the beautiful prizes which will be awarded the winners each holder of a tally card will be entitled to draw for a special prize. The games will commence at 8:15 and continue until 10 o'clock, when the dancing will begin and continue until midnight. These social affairs are quite select and always enjoyable.

THE BRICKLAYERS WIN.

The Bricklayers' Union gave notice to the contractors several months ago that they would demand sixty cents an hour on April 1. The demand is being resisted by some of the contractors who belong to the Employers' Association, but a majority of the contractors have signed the scale. The scale of sixty cents an hour is paid in most cities north of the Ohio river.

GIVES UP PLACE.

Edward B. Hess, the well known clerk in the City Engineer's Department, has resigned his position and will hereafter be engaged in the farming business with his father-in-law at Chapeau, Ky. The young clerk is a brother of George, William and Corporal John Hess, and was one of the most popular men about the City Hall.

NEW ALBANY EUCHRE.

Branch 7, a New Albany branch of the Catholic Knights of America, will entertain with a euchre at Trinity Hall, Seventh and Market streets, Friday evening, April 22. Many handsome prizes have been secured for the occasion.

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Y. M. I.

MACKIN COUNCIL, 205.
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Outside Sentinel—M. F. Ziegler.

collision between his buggy and a street car Saturday night, is reported steadily improving at St. Joseph's Infirmary. His injuries are serious and it will be some time before he will be able to be out.

There will be no strike of the coal miners in Kentucky. At the conference held here Thursday with the operators it was agreed to submit all differences to arbitration. John Mitchell was here early in the week and urged upon both sides a peaceful settlement.

Secretaries of Catholic societies will do us a favor by sending in reports of their meetings not later than Thursday.

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Y. M. I.
Must Form a Bulwark Against the Rising Tide of Infidelity.
Significant Utterances of James B. Kelly on Thursday Night.

Follows the Divine Law and Precepts of Catholic Church

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS OUT

James B. Kelly, Grand President of the Young Men's Institute, gave utterance to some significant words at the Y. M. I. banquet Thursday night. He was speaking on the past, present and future of that organization, and said:

When Themistocles, the Athenian, was requested at a feast to touch a lute he replied "that he could not fiddle, but that he could make of a small town a large city." While this may seem an arrogant and haughty response, it expresses a truth in that our gifts and talents lie in different directions, for while many may be found to fiddle cunningly they are far from being able of making a small State great. I do not know whether the men who founded the Young Men's Institute could fiddle or not, but time has demonstrated they knew full well how to erect a fraternal structure embodying Catholic and patriotic principles, and whose architectural beauty is typical of the truth of our holy mother the Catholic church. The kingdom of heaven is compared not to any great kernel or nut, but to a grain of mustard seed, which is one of the least grains, but hath in it a property and spirit to hastily get up and spread. So the Y. M. I., small and unpretentious in its inception, has spread its beneficent influence to the Atlantic ocean on the East, and like wireless telegraphy, the current of protection and fraternity has established councils in Manila and the Hawaiian Islands. How shall true greatness of a society be measured? Surely not by the grandeur and magnificence of its habiliments and paraphernalia, nor by the ancient and high sounding titles of its officers. And while a large membership and many branches indicate success, Scripture emphatically says "by their fruits you shall know them." I can mention some organizations that are aptly described by the fly in one of Aesop's fables. The fly sat on the axle-tree of the chariot wheel and as the chariot whirled over the road it said, "My, what a dust I do raise." Those Catholic gentlemen who banded together twenty years ago aimed firstly and chiefly at the constant maintenance of a Christian life and observed with fidelity and zeal the divine law and the precepts of the church. The Young Men's Institute, strong and confident in its untiring powers and youth, was not left to seek an ideal on the basis of novelty. Its beginnings were marked by prudence. It grasped whatever was new in the development and fruit of experience, but in its main line of action it has kept to the well trodden ways that time has proven safe. While our order does not discourage the man of mature years from joining our ranks, we especially solicit and invite the young man to affiliate with us because our organization is wisely adapted for his advancement and the employment of his talents. The Y. M. I. has promoted the use of club rooms with its libraries, etc., as the best means of furthering intellectual improvement and social enjoyment, besides creating a moral atmosphere that is a tonic to whole communities. Time will not permit me to enumerate the names of those men who have contributed to our growth and prosperity, but each individual member is entitled to some praise for the eminent success that the Y. M. I. has achieved. We must not forget that it is the eye that makes the horizon and the rounding mind's eye that form our opinions. But the banquet tonight in celebration of Trinity's anniversary is an unmistakable sign of the greatness of our order and of our present prominent position in the fraternal world. However, we have not arrived at a wall, but at an interminable ocean, for if we cease to grow we begin to die. No society can attempt to follow out a line of its own, seek in itself a clew to every problem, scorn precedent and history and succeed. What the Y. M. I. has in abundance measure is confidence and energy. What it most lacks is the wisdom and experience that comes with age. Confiding in the sterling good sense, the intelligence and character of our members, I entertain a well founded belief that augurs well for the future of the Young Men's Institute. Each member must exemplify an ambition and earnestness in his work. By ambition I do not mean momentary wishes, fugitive longings, but that deep, absorbing desire which takes possession of your soul, accompanies you through the day and night, is with you in your thoughts, and like an unseen power you cannot escape, and force you on to greater undertakings. God has commanded every one to have a care for his neighbor, so every member of the Young Men's Institute should use his best endeavors to bring all Catholic men into our ranks that they may become promoters of Christian charity and luminous examples of what the Young Men's Institute is accomplishing in religious education and in defending the sacred truths of the Catholic church. No matter what the form of government, the children of the Catholic faith are taught to believe that all lawful authority is from God, and that resistance to it is resistance to God himself. We are the conservators of peace and stand for the

established order of things, hence we unfurl our banner to the world with the inscription, "Pro Deo, Pro Patria—For God, For Country." What nobler motto than that? It epitomizes the love of God and country, and the Catholic faith, organized into societies like this, must form the bulwark against the rising tide of infidelity that is inundating our land.

ANOTHER COUNCIL.
Activity Among Catholic Societies of St. Louis and Vicinity.

The representative of the Kentucky Irish American met Mr. M. Walsh, a prominent young resident of East St. Louis, at Mackin Council club house last Sunday afternoon, and from him learned that a new council had been organized there by the assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church, with 105 charter members. Meetings are held in the school building, where a gymnasium has been fitted up, with reading rooms and billiard tables attached. As yet the council is independent of any jurisdiction, but Supreme Secretary O'Brien has gone there and will attach it to that of Kentucky.

Mr. Walsh also stated that the Knights of Columbus are on a boom in East St. Louis and the World's Fair city and vicinity, and are taking in additional members regularly. The Knights of his city have purchased a building formerly used as a church, which will be remodeled into a large and commodious club house. The visitor expressed himself as pleased with what he saw and his treatment here.

OWES THE CITY
Board of Equalization After Back Taxes on Parr Estate.

The Board of Equalization of City Taxes, made up of John McAteer, Louis Stein and H. B. Bernard, is in session again. The principal complaint before the board is that lodged by City Assessor Murphy against the estate of the late Daniel G. Parr. There is a wide discrepancy between the inventory of the valuation of Capt. Parr's personal estate and the amount he returned to the City Assessor on his schedule every year. It is contended that Capt. Parr's estate owes the city at least \$100,000 in back taxes, and it is for the Board of Equalization to say if this sequestered property is to be placed on the tax duplicate.

Capt. Parr died a millionaire and left most of his estate to found a home for poor old women. When Parr first came to Louisville he peddled matches and sea shells on the levee. It is said his proper name was Parero, and that he was an Italian. Old Italians say that they recall that Capt. Parr's father was Italian and his mother was Irish. Capt. Parr started bar-rooms on the steamboats running between Louisville and New Orleans and made a great deal of money. Later he became a steamboat owner. Capt. Parr died a member of the Baptist church, though there seems to be no doubt that he was raised a Catholic.

MISS BRYOR DEAD.
Miss Nellie Bryor, aged twenty-two years, residing with her mother at Eleventh and Delaware, died at an early hour Friday. Her funeral will take place from St. Louis Bertrand's at 9 o'clock this morning.

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MASONIC THEATER.
For next week the Masonic announces "The Sign of the Four," Conan Doyle's great detective story, dramatized for the well known young romantic actor, Walter Edward, who will take the role of Sherlock Holmes. This should prove one of the season's greatest successes at the Masonic, as the company is said to be a good one.

BUCKINGHAM.
John Morris will be at the Buckingham Theater next week with the Trocadero Burlesquers. Morris is a vocalist of exceptional ability, and is one of America's foremost Hebrew parody singers. The Trocaderos are said to be strictly up to date in burlesque and vaudeville features.

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Rev. Father Kelly Urges More General Study of Irish History.

DONATES USE OF TRINITY HALL.

New Albany Hibernians and their friends thronged Holy Trinity Hall Thursday night, and were given an oratorical and musical treat of a very high order. It must be said for the Irish-Americans of our sister city that they never do things on a small scale, therefore whenever they announce an open meeting or social session the general public embraces the opportunity to be present. For several weeks Chairman Con McBaron and his colleagues had been preparing for the event and right well they performed their duty. Shortly after the arrival of the visitors from Louisville and Jeffersonville the Chairman called the assemblage to order, and after the piano overture by William Powell introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Thomas Walsh, who is a native of Indiana. The applause that greeted his appearance was hearty and showed that his reputation as an orator had preceded him.

Mr. Walsh prefaced his remarks with a nice compliment to the division on its large and representative membership and then dwelt at some length upon the principles and motto of the order, "Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity," saying the Ancient Order of Hibernians kept their members true to the church and true to themselves. His address was interesting throughout and was interspersed with humorous anecdotes that convulsed his hearers. Mr. Walsh was eloquent in dealing with the good the grand old order accomplished for the individual members and the vast amounts expended for sick and other benefits. The address was well received and thoroughly enjoyed.

Rev. Father Kelly, who was present, paid a glowing tribute to Ireland's poet, Tom Moore, who was the author of the Hibernian initiatory hymn. He advised the Hibernians to study the history of Ireland, and among other things told of the brilliant essays on the Emerald Isle prepared by the senior boys and girls of his parochial school. Father Kelly also urged frequent open social meetings for the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of members and generously donated the use of the hall to the division for next St. Patrick's day.

When John Barry, of the Kentucky Irish American, was introduced the friends of the paper gave him a hearty greeting. Mr. Barry spoke in high terms of the officers and members and invited them to make use of the columns of this paper as often as they pleased. Here they would always find the correct news of the order, and it was his desire to have Division 1 of New Albany as prominent as any of the others in the Falls City.

A selection of popular American and Irish airs by William Powell and duets by Joe Brun and Joe Fallon completed the splendid programme, after which all were seated at tables and a great euchre contest ensued for handsome prizes. The play was not completed when this report closed.

MACKIN'S ACTION.
Mackin Council, Young Men's Institute, of which the late John Keenehan was for years a member, took appropriate action on his death Tuesday night, when the following resolutions, reported by Messrs. Frank Murphy, Daniel Cummin and John McQuese, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In His infinite wisdom and mercy it has pleased Almighty God to remove from the bosom of his family our dearly beloved brother, John J. Keenehan, we recognize that Mackin Council, No. 205, Young Men's Institute, has lost one of its best members, the community an upright citizen, the church one of her most faithful children and his family a kind and affectionate husband and father; therefore

Resolved, That while humbly bowing to the will of an all-wise and merciful Savior, who does all things for the best, we extend to the wife and family of our late brother our sincere sympathy and condolence in this their time of sorrow and affliction, and pray that God in His mercy may send them consolation to sustain them in their irreparable loss.

Resolved, That the charter of the council be draped for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full in the minutes of this council.

Resolved, That a copy thereof be sent to the bereaved family of our late brother, John J. Keenehan, and be also published in the Kentucky Irish American.

ANNIVERSARY.
Branch 45, Catholic Knights of America, have issued many invitations to the celebration of their twenty-fifth anniversary, which takes place Monday night at St. Mary's Hall, Eighth and Grayson streets. The celebration will consist of a pleasing entertainment and smoker, and is in charge of Messrs. William G. Norton, J. B. Ratterman, J. H. Midden-dorf and Herman Wessels. Though not as large as some of the others, St. Mary's branch is progressive and numbers among its members many of our most prominent Catholic citizens.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Divisions 1 and 4 hold their meetings next week.

A new division has been organized at Danvers, Minn.

Now let the order get to work for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

The four degrees were exemplified on a class of upward of 100 candidates of the three divisions of Woonsocket, R. I.

Division 2 will obligate a class of twelve next Friday night. President Con Ford requests every member to be present.

Forty candidates were initiated recently at a meeting of Division 1 of Worcester, Mass., since when nine more applications were received.

Division 2 of Nashua, N. H., initiated twelve candidates at its last meeting and then held a social session that lasted into the early morning.

Division 1 of Duluth received holy communion last Sunday morning at the Cathedral, while Division 4 did likewise at St. James' church.

At their last meeting members of Division 4 of Duluth voted to stand the expense of furnishing the main altar for the new St. James' church.

Initiatory steps have been taken for the formation of a Hibernian Knights battalion in Providence. Two new companies are in process of organization.

Louisville Hibernians have placed lasting wreaths upon the brow of their organization within the past few months. The present State and County Boards are indeed making a splendid record.

Division 1 of New Albany made a fine showing Wednesday evening at the euchar given in Jeffersonville by the Aid Society of St. Augustine's church. The members had a special car over the suburban line and the trip was a jolly affair.

Division 9 of St. Paul, which has trebled its membership within the past five years, will hold an open meeting next Thursday night. The meeting will also resolve itself into a citizens' jollification for the purpose of receiving friends and treating all to cigars, etc. After the business of the division proper is all over with friendly candidates for office will be present and renew old acquaintances.

LARGE GAINS

Made by Ladies' Auxiliary at Their Pleasant Social Session.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and their friends were highly gratified with the social session held Wednesday night, when eleven more applications were received. Miss Jennie McAvoy presided with a grace and dignity that was pleasing. The first number was Estelle Possee, a pretty little miss, whose artistic rendition of an instrumental solo stamps her as a first-class performer on the piano. Thomas Walsh made a short but humorous talk, paying a high tribute to the audience and all who participated in the concert Monday night. Speaking upon love and marriage he recommended the latter for all single people, at the same time excusing himself upon the ground that a good practitioner never prescribed for himself.

Miss Eugenie Cunningham rendered a vocal solo that was well received. Emmet Slattery's remarks were interesting, and his promise of further visits to the auxiliary meetings was received with applause. Miss Mary Clines came next with a piano solo that aroused much enthusiasm and made a nice hit with her hearers.

Attorney Rucker was pleased to be with the ladies, but was greatly surprised that his older colleague, Tom Walsh, should speak with so much familiarity on the subject of love and marriage, which caused great merriment. His recitation of "Mary the Maid of the Inn" was excellent and brought forth rounds of hearty applause. Miss Mary Corcoran sang one of her favorite Irish ballads, and both State President Keenan and County

President Sullivan complimented and thanked the ladies for their assistance to the Hibernians. The last speaker was David O'Connell, who wanted to hear more from the ladies than the men present.

The suggestion has been made in many quarters that the ladies give an entertainment soon for their own benefit, when they will have the assistance of the four divisions. This question may be settled at the next meeting, when all the newly obligated members will be initiated.

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Mary Kavanaugh, aged forty-nine years, died Wednesday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Bridget Mullarkey, 2416 Griffiths avenue. She was well known in West End Catholic circles, and her funeral was largely attended Friday morning at St. Cecilia's church.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Ryan, of 126 Fourth avenue, occurred Thursday morning from the Cathedral. The deceased had for some time been a sufferer from consumption and her death was not altogether unexpected. Besides her husband she leaves a large family of children, for whom there is felt deep sympathy over their irreparable loss.

The news of the death of Miss Ivy Belle Burghard last Sunday afternoon was received throughout the city with feelings of profound sorrow. She was the daughter of Ernest Burghard, 1415 Everett avenue, and was a great favorite among her wide circle of friends. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning, the interment being in Cave Hill cemetery.

Miss Mary King, seventeen years old, died Tuesday morning after a short illness. She was the niece of Ulysses Overstreet, 1519 West Broadway, where many friends called to take a last look at the remains of the deceased, who was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral took place Friday morning from the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father Walsh celebrating the high mass of requiem.

Mrs. Catherine Skelly, widow of the late Thomas Skelly, died suddenly Tuesday morning at her home, 1426 East Oak street, New Albany, the result of a stroke of paralysis. She was seventy years old and survived by two sons and one daughter. Mrs. Skelly was widely known and highly respected, as was manifested at her funeral, which took place Thursday morning from Holy Trinity church, where for years she had been a devout and regular worshiper.

Mrs. Bridget McGinley, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed members of St. Patrick's parish, passed peacefully into eternity Tuesday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Liston, 1509 Bank street. The deceased was a woman of the old school, faithful to her church and family and always ready to assist her neighbor. Besides her daughter she leaves one son, Patrolman Hugh McGinley. Thursday morning the funeral took place from St. Patrick's church, with solemn mass of requiem for the repose of her soul.

The sudden and unexpected death of John Hayes last week was a distinct loss to both the business and religious community. A native of Louisville, he had been interested in her advancement. Successful in business, he had amassed a fortune. A devout and practical Catholic, he gave largely to charity and all worthy causes. For his wife and bereaved daughters there is felt the deepest sympathy among all classes of people. Monday morning the funeral took place from the Cathedral, where he had attended mass from childhood, the church being thronged with mourning friends and relatives.

NONPAREIL CLUB ELECTION.

The Nonpareil Club at its last meeting elected the following: Louis J. Keiffer, President; Roy C. Campbell, Vice President; Clarence Nevin, Recording Secretary; William J. Daly, Financial Secretary; Thomas D. Clines, Treasurer; Thos. McShane, Edward Baer, Charles Parsons and Gus Vacca, Executive Committee. The club will give its usual series of summer dances at Fountain Ferry Park every Wednesday evening, beginning on May 4.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Thomas McGovern, Nationalist member of Parliament for the West division of Cavan, died Wednesday at Cavan.

Lord Mayo wants twenty-four years' purchase of second term rents for his Meath estate, half of which is of poor and inferior quality. That is something better than the 23 years' purchase of first rent-term rents for the Kildare estate.

In connection with the effort now being made to get a correct list of the martyred Irish prelates, it is interesting to know that one of the names which will come before the Commission is that of Malachy Shiell, the abbot of the Abbey of the Yew, which flourished in Newry up to the end of the sixteenth century, and, it is believed, was destroyed about the year 1642.

In view of the neglected condition of the grave of Tom Moore, the Irish poet, at Bromham, in Wilt, a committee of notable Irishmen has been formed, headed by Justin McCarthy and Lord Ashbourne, the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, for the purpose of promoting a memorial worthy of the poet. It is suggested that in addition to marking the grave with a suitable emblem a statue should be erected in Dublin.

Time has clearly shown that it was a wise move on the part of the Gaelic League to earmark one week in each year, and that, too, the week in which the national festival occurs, for the purpose of concentrating the attention of the people at large on the work which is being steadily carried on for the revival of the old language of Erin, and the promotion of her literature, art, industry and kindred subjects, admitted on all sides to be of vital interest to the well-being of the nation.

There can be no mistaking, says the Cork Examiner, the exceptional decrease in the emigration this year. The numbers who have left so far are considerably below those of any former year since Ireland began to part with its population. The causes which have led up to the falling off in this year's exodus are many, but first, and before all, probably is that even Irishmen are beginning to realize that the conditions of life which prevail in the old country are far preferable to the awful struggle which the average unskilled laborer has to encounter in America, and again, America is fast becoming overrun with foreigners to such an extent that the wages hitherto paid are no longer the standard.

A northern parish priest, writing in a Belfast paper, makes the excellent practical suggestion that Irish priests should purchase Irish poplin vestments, and thus help forward the industrial movement and give employment to Irish workers. He calculates that there are at least 3,000 churches and oratories in Ireland, in each of which from ten to twelve sets of vestments are required, and that the aggregate cost of all these must amount to over £100,000. If that substantial sum was kept at home and spent in the manner indicated it would create a good deal of remunerative employment and assist very materially in checking the fatal drain of emigration. Another good suggestion he makes for the benefit of the poplin industry is that Irish ladies of means should each buy the materials for one Irish poplin dress during this and the next few years, and that our young men likewise should each buy one poplin tie for the furtherance of the same patriotic object.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Branch 25 of the Catholic Knights of America met this week in St. John's school hall and held the most spirited meeting of the year. Several applications were filed and the members exhibited a lively interest in the grand old order, of which this branch is a pioneer, and the outlook is that there will soon be a great revival and many additions. E. J. Mann was named for alternate to the coming State convention, and the selection will be approved by members all over the city. One hundred badges for members were ordered and quite an amount of other business transacted.

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